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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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	:	Examiner: Hoan H. Tran
Yusuke YAMADA, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/076,455 ✓)	
	:	Allowed: December 3, 2003
Filed: February 19, 2002)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9911
For: TONER SUPPLY CONTAINER AND)		
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS :		December 18, 2003

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REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, dated December 3, 2003, in the above-identified application. The Issue Fee is due on March 3, 2004, and has not yet been paid.

Applicants filed a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) (the "Supplemental IDS") on October 14, 2003 in the application. To date, Applicants have not yet received a copy of the Form PTO-1449, which was enclosed with the Supplemental IDS, annotated with the Examiner's initials and date acknowledging receipt and consideration of the cited art. It is submitted that the Supplemental IDS and the

cited art submitted therewith were properly submitted and satisfied all the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98.

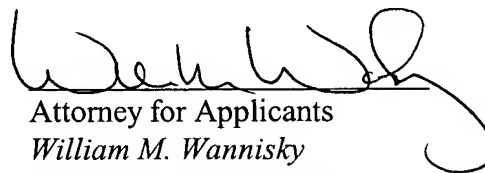
Attached is a copy of each of the Supplemental IDS, the Form PTO-1449, and a date-stamped postcard showing receipt of these papers in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge that the cited art has been considered and made of record by returning an annotated copy of the Form PTO-1449.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the New York office at the below-listed address.

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